

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tomoaki MASUDA et al.**

Art Unit: **1792**

Application Number: **10/581,610**

Examiner: **Elizabeth A. BURKHART**

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For: **METHOD OF FABRICATING POLARIZING FILM, POLARIZING FILM, POLARIZER, OPTICAL FILM AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **062589**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**March 17, 2010**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2009, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before March 17, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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